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Julie
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Dear Pat + Michele —

Enclosed is a copy of the Andrew
Tarnowski London Times story (as filed), and
his previous story and the AF rebuttal.

His wife has filed a story along
the same vein with the Chicago Trib.

I hope we will not fall off
"the list." It has had enormous
impact here. I receive several letters
and calls a day asking is "my son
on the list." In most cases, the
person is not listed. The major
fault with the list is that it
is incomplete, both as to listings
and as to data on the cases.
that any flap on the

list can be used to move the
checker forward.

The Xmas release was disappointing
(389 persons). About the same number released
last this summer. The number claimed to be still
under PEN 3607 is not believable or very sad.
Your backgrounder comment on the list
which was given only to Mrs. Tarnowski) was on
target.

Although most of the team here
would like to see the list go away
it is a key part of the dialog. It
enables our govt to talk to the GOA
about a very difficult subject in a
code (ie the list) which they (the GOA)
find acceptable. Since we can't talk
about their procedures (for back thread)
or torture as ~~the~~ the basis for their
repression, we should, at least, keep talking
about the list.

Xmas cheers,

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